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1. ISSUE OF ARRANGEMENT ON WHEAT WITH ALGERIA IS BEING RE-
VIEWED BY SENIOR US OFFICIALS. ALGERIAN INQUIRY IS THE
FIRST CASE INVOLVING US GRAIN EXPORT POLICY TO BE RAISED
IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION. IT IS UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT
THE USG COULD AGREE TO A FORMAL BILATERAL AGREEMENT SIMILAR
TO THOSE SIGNED BY CANADA. WE ARE ATTEMPTING INSTEAD TO
FIND WAYS TO RESPOND TO ALGERIAN INTEREST IN WHEAT USING
TOOLS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THE USG AND PRIVATE TRADE.

2. WHEN OUR REVIEW OF ALGERIAN INQUIRY IS COMPLETED, WE
WILL PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH FULLER STATEMENT OF US POSITION
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